

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

MASAMI TOMITA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 10/607,014

FILED: JUNE 27, 2003

FOR: TONE FOR DEVELOPING LATENT

ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE,

CONTAINER HAVING THE SAME, DEVELOPER USING THE SAME, PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING USING THE SAME, IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS USING THE

SAME, IMAGE-FORMING

APPARATUS USING THE SAME,...

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.